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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/977,414

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MEDIATING  
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WITH TERMINALS STORING IDENTIFICATION  
INFORMATION

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SIR:

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**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the  
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